4. Joint Secretary (Incharge of Powerlooms), Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.

5. A representative of Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.

6. A representative of Department of Samll Scale Industries, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, New Delhi.

7. A representative of National Bank of Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), Mumbai.

8. A representative of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Lucknow.

9. A representative of State Bank of India.

10. A representative of Canara Bank.

11. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Tamil Nadu, Madras.

12. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.

13. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar.

14. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

15. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

16. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Orissa, Bhubaneshwar.

17. Secretary/Director (Incharge of Powerlooms), Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

18. Managing Director, Assam State Powerloom Development Corporation Ltd., Dispur, Assam.

19. Chairman/Director, Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association (ATIRA), Ahmedabad.

20. Chairman/Director, Bombay Textile Research Association (BTRA), Mumbai.

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS

21. Shri M.Y. Momin, President, Bhiwandi Powerlooms Weavers Association, Bhiwandi, Thane Distt., Maharashtra.

22. Shri Dhanpal Tare, President All India Federation of Powerloom Weavers Association, Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra.

23. Shri Arun N. Jariwal, President, Surat Artsilk cloth Manufacturers Association, Surat, Gujarat.

24. Shri T.V. Maruthi, Chairman, KPCC (I) Weavers Committee, Bangalore, Karnataka.

25. Shri A.K. Bhasin, President, Uttar Pradesh Powerloom Owners Association, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

26. Shri M.S. Mathivanan, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Powerloom Federation, Komarapalayam, Salem Distt., Tamil Nadu.

27. Shri B.S. Umashankar, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Distt., Karnataka.

28. Shri H.S. Makhni, Hony. General Secretary, The Textile Manufacturers Association, Amritsar.

29. President, Burhanpur Powerloom Association, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh.

MEMBER SECRETARY

30. Textile Commissioner, Ministry ot Textiles, New CGO Building, New Marine Lines, Mumbai.

[Translation]

UNDP Assistance for Jute

5424. SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to seek assistance from World Bank and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the development of jute growing region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and details of the schemes prepared for this purpose;

(c) the amount earmarked for this scheme; and

(d) to what extent the jute industry is likely to become financiaily viable as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) No, Sir. However, a UNDP assisted National Jute Development Programme is already under implementation since 1992.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Transfer of Judges

5425. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA:

SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state the deatalls of transfers of judges of High Courts made during each of the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): The requisite information is given in the statement attached.

Statement

I. Particulars of Chief Justices who have been Appointed/Transferred from one High Court to another during the period from 1.5.95 to 30.4.97

S.No.	Name of the Judge	Transferred	
		From	To
1	2	3	4
	S/Shri Justice		
1.	P.S. Misra	Madras	Andhra Pradesh
2.	G.B. Pattanaik	Orissa	Patna
3.	M.L. Pendse	Bombay	Karnataka
4.	M.B. Shah	Gujarat	Bombay
5.	D.P. Wadhawa	Delhi	Patna
6.	V.N. Khare	Allahabad	Calcutta
7.	D.P. Mohapatra	Orissa	Allahabad
8.	K.M. Agarwal	Andhra Pradesh	Sikkim
9.	G.D. Kamat	Bombay	Gujarat
10.	R.P. Sethi	Punjab & Haryana	Karnataka
11.	U.P. Singh	Allahabad	Kerala
12.	S.N. Phukan	Himachal Pradesh	Orissa
13.	K. Sreedharan	Kerala	Punjab & Haryana
14.	M. Srinivaasan	Madras	Himachal Pradesh
15.	M.G. Mukherji	Calcutta	Rajasthan
II.	*Particulars of Judges who have been Transferred from one High Court to another*		
16.	R.K. Mahajan	Himachal Pradesh	Allahabad
17.	Ripusudan Dayal	Sikkim	Allahabad
18.	Malay Sengupta	Calcutta	Sikkim
19.	S.C. Datta	Punjab & Haryana	Orissa
20.	Anup Deb	Gauhati	Orissa
21.	Dr. Maithli Sharan	Andhra Pradesh	Allahabad
22.	P.K. Palli	Rajasthan	Himachal Pradesh
23.	S.D. Pandit	Delhi	Gujarat
24.	Bhawani Singh	Himachal Pradesh	Jammu & Kashmir
25.	Surinder Sarup	Patna	Himachal Pradesh
26.	N.K. Agarwal	Rajasthan	Punjab & Haryana
27.	S.S. Nijjar	Punjab & Haryana	Bombay

1	2	3	4
28.	V.K. Gupta	Jammu & Kashmir	Calcutta
29.	R.P. Gupta	Calcutta	Madhya Pradesh
30.	J.C. Verma	Punjab & Haryana	Rajasthan
31.	J.S. Sidhu	Allahabad	Rajasthan
32.	A.P. Singh	Allahabad	Gauhati
33.	S.C. Saraf	Gauhati	Allahabad
34.	T.N. Vallinayagam	Madras	Karnataka
35.	S. Marimuthu	Madras	Kerala
36.	Dipak Misra	Orissa	Madhya Pradesh

Import of Newsprint

5426. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI:

SHRI VIJAY GOEL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries from which the newsprint has been imported during each of the last three years alongwith quantity of paper imported and the foreign exchange spent thereon, year-wise; and

(b) the effect of these imports on the indigenous industries?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Newsprint is imported mainly from USA, Canada, Russia, China, Germany, Sweden etc. The import of newsprint during the last three years has been as under:-

Year	Quantity (lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crore)
1994-95	2.92	489.60
1995-96	3.45	1005.22
1996-97 (1.4.96 to 28.2.97)	5.25	1028.22

(b) Indigenous newsprint manufacturing industry has been facing problems due to declining prices of newsprint Internationally and consequent availability of imported newsprint at lower rates. The estimated demand for the newsprint in the country is 6.80 lac tonnes, and installed capacity is 7.68 lac tonnes. Thus imports of 5.25 lac tonnes has adversely affected the viability of existing units.

[English]

Cotton Export Quota

5427. SHRI SHIVAJI VITHAL RAO KAMBLE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has urged the Union Government to release further export quota of two lakh bales in favour of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) During the 1996-97 cotton season till 9/4/1997, the Maharashtra State Cooperative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Ltd. have been allotted an export quota of 1 lakh bales. Allocations are considered after taking into account all relevant factors, including estimates of production, availability, consumption, likely surplus, price trends, etc.

[Translation]

Balance of Trade

5428. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA:

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import has increased;

(b) if so, the details of import and export made during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 with its value thereof, country-wise;

(c) whether the import of Petroleum and Petroleum products has increased during the above period;

(d) if so, the details of its percentage out of the total import made during the above period with its value thereof; and

(e) the reasons for increase in import and the facilities provided by the Government to promote the import during the above period?